

Christmas Characters: Zechariah and Elizabeth
Luke 1:5-24; 57-80

I. The examples of godly people.

- A. Both were _____ before God. They were privileged to see the dawning of the N.T. revelation.
- B. They walked _____ before the Lord.
- C. They were still without child, but they _____ in God's perfect plan.

II. Assurance given by God's messenger.

- A. An encounter with a heavenly messenger will produce an initial _____ and fear.
- B. An encounter with a heavenly messenger will put you at ease to _____ the message.

III. Answered prayer.

- A. This was the first miraculous birth in the New Testament. It was miraculous because of _____, age and fulfilled prophecy.
- B. The answered prayer was in response to God's _____ plan.

"We teach people to follow Jesus."